

## Message Text

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R 100248Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 395  
USMISSION GENEVA  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, IN, BG  
SUBJ: U.S. - INDIA AGREEMENT ON REDUCED IMPORT DUTIES

1. WE NOTED WITH INTEREST NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE IN AUGUST  
7 WIRELESS FILE ON TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN U.S. AND INDIA  
PROVIDING FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON VARIOUS ITEMS,  
INCLUDING JUTE. ARTICLE NOTES THAT UNDER GATT RULES, THESE  
CONCESSIONS ARE EXTENDED TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS UNDER MOST-  
FAVORED-NATION PRINCIPLE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER BACKGROUND ON THIS AGREE-  
MENT AND IF POSSIBLE TEXT INCLUDING SPECIFIC TARIFF DATA IN  
VIEW OF BANGLADESH'S EXPORTS TO THE U.S. OF JUTE, FROG LEGS  
AND POSSIBLE OTHER TROPICAL PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT.

3. IN CONTACTS WITH BDG OFFICIALS WE WOULD LIKE TO MENTION  
BENEFITS BANGLADESH WILL RECEIVE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. WE  
WONDER IF U.S. HAS NOTIFIED BDG OF THIS AGREEMENT UNDER GATT  
PROCEDURES OR IN EXCHANGES WITH BANGLADESH DELEGATION  
IN GENEVA?

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## Message Attributes

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